LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A and Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize:
 - a. a unit well for CV RA SU58;
 - b. a substitute unit well for CV RA SU6:
 - c. an alternate unit well for CV RA SU5;
 - d. an alternate unit well for CV RA SU126;
 - e. two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU130; and
 - f. three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU90;

at the locations specified in the application or at any location which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973.

- 2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize:
 - a. a unit well for HOSS RA SU52;
 - b. a substitute unit well for HOSS RA SU6; and
 - c. two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU5;

at the locations specified in the application or at any location which would comply with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

- 3. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation) and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1 (applicable to the Hosston Zone) for any of the proposed wells the locations of which as specified in the application, does not comply with the well location provisions of such Orders.
- 4. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/8/00;3/11/00 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.